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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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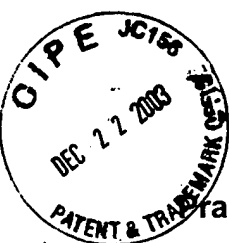


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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response and Amendment for this application.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\***  
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## STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit Fee
Total	47	Minus 35	= 12	x \$9 =	\$108
Indep	4	Minus 3	= 1	x \$43 =	\$43
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$145 =	\$0
				Total Addit. Fee	\$151

Total additional fee for claims required \$151.00

## FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$151.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0496.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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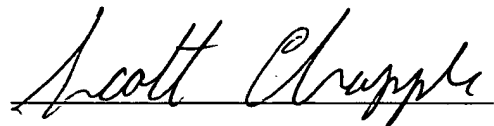
**FEE DEFICIENCY**

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